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In re the Application of:)
) **Group Art Unit:** 2872
SAMUEL F. PELLICORI)
) **Examiner:** Arnel C. Lavarias
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For: MULTI-LAYER THIN FILM)
OPTICAL FILTER ARRANGEMENT)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the items identified in the Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") are brought to the attention of the Office. The items are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that a copy of the Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

The items identified in the IDS may or may not be "material" pursuant to CFR § 1.56. The submission thereof by Applicant is not be construed as an admission that any such patent, publication or other information referred to therein is material or considered to be material (37 CFR §1.97(h)), or even qualifies as "prior art" under 35 USC § 102 with respect to this invention unless specifically designated by Applicant as such.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or the no other material information, as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, exists.

The patents, publication and other information disclosed in the attached PTO Form 1449 were previously cited by or submitted to the Office in one of the following applications which this application relies for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/771,444, filed January 25, 2001, now pending. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(d), copies of the previously cited or submitted patents, publications, and other information listed in the attached PTO Form 1449 are not attached.

- ☐ Appropriate relation back information is included in the preliminary amendment or specification.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FILING PROVISION:

☒ This IDS is believe to be timely in that it is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(b), that is (1) within three months of the filing date of the application, which is not a continued prosecution application filed under § 1.53(d); or (2) within three months of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.491; or (3) before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits; or (4) before the mailing of a first Office Action after filing a request for continued examination under § 1.114. Thus, no fee is required.

☒ However, if the undersigned is in error in this regard, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office consider this IDS as filed under 37 CFR § 1.97(c), if applicable, and charge the fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) to the deposit account referenced below.

☐ However, if the undersigned is in error in this regard, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office consider this IDS as filed under 37 CFR § 1.97(c), if applicable, and a statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e) is included below, thus no fee is required.

☐ This IDS is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(c), that is after mailing of a first Office action on the merits, but before a Final Action under 37 CFR § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR § 1.311.

☐ The fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is submitted herewith.

☐ A statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e) is included below, thus no fee is required. In the event that this IDS is not received for a Final Action or a Notice of Allowance, then Applicant respectfully requests that the Office consider the filing of these papers to be submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(d) and charge the fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) to the deposit account below.

☐ This IDS is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(d), that is after a Final Action under 37 CFR § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR § 1.311, but before payment of the issue fee. A statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e) is included below. The fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is submitted herewith.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(e):

☐ Each item contained in this IDS was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS.

☐ No item contained in the IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing this statement after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this IDS was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS.

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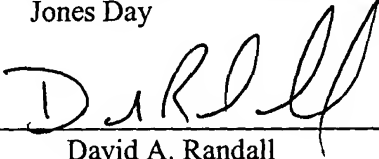
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required by the filing of these papers, and to credit any overpayment to Jones Day's Deposit Account No. 50-2468.

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